

# #CageFreeSA

## KNOW YOUR CAGE-FREE FACTS

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95% of South Africa's layer hens are confined to cages less than the size of an A4 sheet of paper.

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Industry has made no progress in more than two decades to move layer hens out of cages. Only 1% of the national flock is cage-free and 4% is free-range.

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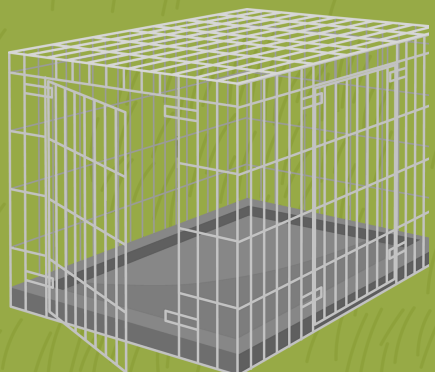
Removing hens from cages will mean healthier eggs from healthier hens, and help to protect consumers from health risks such as salmonella and zoonotic diseases like Avian Flu for hens.

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Eliminating cages allows the hens to move more freely; perch, spread their wings, dust bathe, access nest boxes, interact with their flock; as nature intended and enjoy a healthier life free from a cramped cage.

1. SAPA Code of Practice: <https://www.sapoultry.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-SAPA-COP.pdf>

2. Why cage-free? And why now? <https://www.thepoultrysite.com/articles/why-cage-free-and-why-now>



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